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# OFFICIAL REPORTS



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED ALUMNÆ

THE Executive Board of the Nurses' Associated Alumnæ has charge of the revision of the constitution and by-laws. All affiliated societies and permanent members are requested to send suggestions for the revision to the secretary before December 1st.

ANNIE DAMER, President,  
SARAH E. SLY, Secretary,  
Birmingham, Michigan.

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### OREGON STATE HEADQUARTERS

THE headquarters of the Oregon State Association are changed to 343 Thirteenth Street, Portland.

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### MARYLAND STATE EXAMINATION

THE Maryland State Board of Examiners of Nurses will hold its next examination for state registration October 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1908.

All applications should be filed with the secretary before October 1st. Applicants will be notified as to time and place.

MARY C. PACKARD, R.N.,  
Room 610 Professional Building, Baltimore, Md. Secretary.

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### NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION

THE annual meeting of the New York State Nurses' Association will be held in Buffalo, New York, October 20-21. The full arrangements and program will appear in the October JOURNAL. The executive committee asks every nurse in the state to make an effort to attend.

FRIDA L. HARTMAN, R.N., Secretary.

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### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EXAMINATION

THE Nurses' Examining Board of the District of Columbia will hold examination of applicants for registration on November 16th. Apply to the secretary of the board for particulars.

KATHERINE DOUGLASS, Secretary,  
320 East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

## CONVENTION REPORTS

MISS SLY has a limited number of reports of the San Francisco convention which will be forwarded upon request accompanied by twenty-five cents, which includes postage.

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## SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CONVENTION PROGRAM

SUGGESTIONS for the program for the convention in Minneapolis are asked to be sent as soon as possible to the chairman of the Program Committee, Sara E. Parsons, Enoch Pratt Memorial Hospital, Towson, Md.

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## STATE MEETINGS

MICHIGAN.—The fourth annual meeting of the Michigan State Nurses' Association was held, June 30, July 1 and 2, at Epworth Heights, Ludington. Tuesday, June 30, from 10–11 o'clock was set aside for registration of members and the payment of dues. At 2.30 P.M., after the call to order and invocation, Mr. Cartier, Mayor of Ludington, gave the nurses a most cordial welcome which was responded to by Miss Theta Mead, of Cedar Lake.

After the reports of the officers and chairmen of committees, Miss Elizabeth Parker of Lansing, president of the association, gave an address which could not but inspire all who heard to better effort on the part of the association. Following this was a parliamentary law drill by Mrs. W. H. Holden of Detroit.

In the evening a reception was given by the citizens to the visiting nurses which was greatly enjoyed by all.

At 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, Mrs. Holden continued the parliamentary law drill. Miss Ida Barrett, of Grand Rapids, delegate to the State Federation of Women's Clubs, was unable to be present and her report was read by Miss Bessie Goodrich. Mrs. Foy of Battle Creek, delegate to the meeting of the Associated Alumnae, gave such a vivid and entertaining description of her trip to San Francisco that all felt that they had been denied a rare treat in being unable to attend that meeting.

A paper on "Nursing for the Small Wage Earner" by Mrs. Flora Neiman of Grand Rapids, created a great deal of discussion. All nurses are interested in this phase of the work and hope some way may be evolved to solve the problem.

In the afternoon, all work was put aside and a picnic dinner at Hamlin Lake was greatly enjoyed. After dinner all were taken in automobiles and carriages for a drive around the city and to visit the Paulina Stearns Hospital.

At the evening session, three most interesting papers were read, one on the "Profession of Nursing" by Mrs. L. E. Gretter of Detroit. Dr. W. S. Rowland of Detroit, sent a paper on "Red Cross Work" which was read by Miss Durkee. This paper awakened a great deal of interest and discussion and brought out the fact that Michigan nurses are very backward along this line.

Miss Sly, of Birmingham, was unable to be present and her paper on "Why We Need State Registration" was read by Miss Waters. Many helpful points were brought out and it was decided to make a greater effort than ever before to get a bill of registration passed.

At 10 o'clock on Thursday, by vote of the association, Mrs. Holden gave

another drill in parliamentary law; these drills were very helpful and were much appreciated.

The election of officers followed: president, Elizabeth Parker, Lansing; first vice-president, Mrs. M. S. Foy, Battle Creek; second vice-president, Mrs. G. O. Switzer, Ludington; recording secretary, Elizabeth Flaws, Grand Rapids; corresponding secretary, Fantine Pemberton, Ann Arbor; treasurer, Agnes Beans, Detroit.

Two counsellors, Linda Richards of Kalamazoo, and Isabel McIsaac of Benton Harbor, were elected by unanimous vote.

At 2 o'clock all went for a boat ride on Lake Michigan. An experience meeting conducted by Mrs. Foy was held during the ride. The subjects taken up were the "Reasons for the Shortage of Applicants in the Training Schools" and "How to Provide the Small Hospitals with Nurses."

The fifth annual meeting will be held in Saginaw in 1909.

	FANTINE PEMBERTON,
Peterson's Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.	Corresponding Secretary.

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#### REGULAR MEETINGS

BALTIMORE, MD.—The annual meeting of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Alumnæ Association was held at the hospital on May 22, with a large attendance. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: president, Mary Cloud Bean; first vice-president, Amy P. Miller; second vice-president, M. Grace O'Bryan; recording secretary, Ellen N. La Motte; corresponding secretary, Christine M. Dick; treasurer, V. M. MacLellan.

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#### PERSONALS

INGEBORG HINTZE, graduate of the John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, is now surgical nurse at All Saints' Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas.

MISS GILMOUR, late superintendent of nurses at the New York City Hospital, has gone with a party of friends for a trip to the Pacific Coast.

MISS HEWLETT, of the Louisville City Hospital, has accepted the position of directress of nurses at the Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Knoxville, Tennessee.

MRS. ANNA E. ROTHROCK, assistant matron at the Boston City Hospital, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Union Hospital, Fall River, Mass.

SUSAN C. HEARL, late superintendent of nurses at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Albany Hospital, Albany, N. Y.

MISS SUSAN BARD JOHNSON, graduate of the Children's Hospital, Boston, who has been spending some time in France and England, has now returned to her home at Sag Harbor, Long Island.

ANNA L. SCHULTZE, University of Pennsylvania Hospital graduate, class of 1898, recently at the South Side Hospital, Pittsburg, is in charge of the Saratoga Hospital, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

MINNIE RESON, class of 1906, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, has accepted the position of chief nurse in Dr. R. P. Miller's private hospital at Albia, Iowa. Ida M. Berg has a similar position at Salina, Kansas.

MRS. MARY E. HARLEY, of Roosevelt Hospital, New York, has succeeded Elizabeth Baylor as superintendent of the Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital, San Antonio, Texas. Her assistant, Lucy Stuart, is from the same hospital. Miss Baylor will take several months' vacation at her home in San Antonio.

THE club-house for nurses which has been so successfully conducted by Linna G. Richardson in Portland, Oregon, will be removed in the near future to 343 Thirteenth Street. Plans for a sixty room club-house are well under way, and it is expected that this will be ready for occupancy within eight months.

At the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, the assistant superintendent of nurses is Miss L. D. Atkinson, graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia; the operating-room nurse is Mary D. Roche, of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital; massage is taught by Anna Pickenny, of the Orthopaedic Hospital, Philadelphia.

JEAN KAY, president of the South Carolina Nurses' Association, resigned in April, going to South America, and Miss Uits, vice-president, resigned also. The secretary of the association, Lulu Davis, is in Mexico for her health. In June, Miss S. B. Marshall, R.N., and Miss A. O. Benson, were appointed acting president and vice-president.

BERTHA ERDMANN, superintendent of nurses at the City Hospital, Minneapolis, has resigned her position after five years of service. She is succeeded by Flora M. Thompson. Both are graduates of St. Barnabas' Hospital Training School, class of 1899. Miss Erdmann expects to enter Teachers' College this fall to take the course in Hospital Economics.

PAREPA M. WALKER, a graduate of the City and County Hospital Training School, St. Paul, Minnesota, who has been engaged in private nursing in Maryland for several years, is taking a rest among the famous Tehuacana Hills in Texas. She will remain in the south a year longer, and has accepted the position of lecturer on physiology and hygiene in Westminster College, Tehuacana.

JEANETTE M. PAULUS, graduate of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, has resigned her position as superintendent of the Knoxville General Hospital, which she has so efficiently filled for the last six years. Her associates are sorry to lose her. Lillian Burgin, class of 1907, Knoxville General Hospital, has accepted the position of directress of nurses of that hospital. Her friends are glad to have her back again. Agnes Haynes, R.N., class of 1907, will do private work in Knoxville, having returned from West Virginia, where she has been at work.

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#### BIRTHS

ON August 9, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Allanach. Mrs. Allanach was Margaret Burgin, class of 1907, Knoxville General Hospital.

## MARRIAGES

ON June 24, at Galt, Canada, Bessie Lockie to William J. Carter, M.D. They will live at Malton, Ill.

ON June 30, at Boston, Mass., Mary Ellen White, class of 1900, Boston City Hospital, to Dr. James Joseph O'Brien.

ON May 2, at New York City, J. Ethel Williams, class of 1905, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, to Raymond C. Clapp.

ON May 18, at King's Chapel, Boston, Mary V. Andrews, class of 1904, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, to Charles W. Crouch, of Binghamton, N. Y.

ON April 27, at Boston, Mass., Caroline Russell, class of 1905, St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, to Ned Albert Stanley, M.D. They will live in New Bedford.

ON June 30, at Oak Bluffs, Mass., Grace Eleanor Baker, class of 1903, St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, to Harold Sylvanus Churchill. They will live in New Bedford.

ON June 25, at Manheim, Pa., Emma M. McCauley, class of 1904, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, to Joseph W. Robinson. After November 1 they will live at the Normandie, Philadelphia.

ON June 1, at the First Congregational Church, Muscatine, Iowa, Elizabeth Jane Trafton, R.N., class of 1904, Benjamin Hershey Memorial Hospital to Frederick Lyons Appel, M.D. They will live at Muscatine. Miss Trafton took graduate work at the New York Polyclinic Hospital, and has done nursing at home and in the American Hospital, Mexico City.

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DEATHS

THE Alumnae Association of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, New York City, announces the death of Mrs. Rose Hoffman Lobenstine, class of 1899, at Kuling, China, on June 5. The burial took place at Chinkiang, China, on June 13. Mrs. Lobenstine was an active member of the University Place Church, New York, and received her appointment to missionary service on June 2, 1902. Her work in the mission field was of a high order and her loss will be deeply felt by numberless friends as well as by members of the community to which she ministered.

THE surviving members of the Alumnae Association of the "Home for Nurses," now the Philadelphia Lying-in Charity Hospital, send us word of the death of Emily Wilson Woodley in that city at the age of 73. "Mother Woodley" with thirty of her nurses were regularly enlisted from this Home for Nurses at the time of the Civil War. They served with distinction as nurses and at the close of the war Mrs. Woodley received from the hand of President Lincoln the only commission of Captain ever given to a woman. Mother Woodley was a devoted member of the alumnae association of her school and was deeply interested in all that concerned nurses. She died at the home of her daughter.

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